

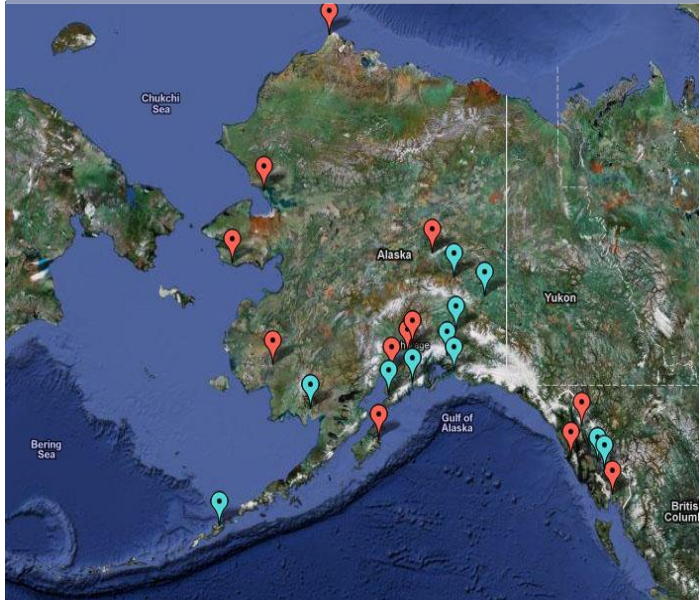
Sitka Legislative Information Office

A Government Resource for Alaskans



Supporting Democracy
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Legislative Information Office (LIO)

The Legislative Affairs Agency's Information & Teleconferencing Section is a network of 23 regional offices across Alaska. Our mission is to facilitate communication between the Legislature and the public.

Alaska's Legislative Information Offices Can Help You:

- Effectively navigate and use the Alaska State Legislature website
- Testify at hearings
- Send Public Opinion Messages
- Read a bill
- Watch hearings
- Track bills
- Understand how Alaska's government works
- Be proactive
- Be informed
- Convey your message
- Solve problems and create solutions
- Change laws
- Shape your world
- Make Alaska and your community a better place to live
- Contact other State or Federal agencies

Teleconferencing and Public Hearing Protocol

Public hearing teleconferences are electronic extensions of the committee process, and are usually limited to a specific subject or bill. The chair may request that the testimony be limited to a certain length of time, and will decide the order of participation in the teleconference. Before beginning your testimony, state your name and who you represent, if applicable. Remember to identify yourself each time you speak. Indicate to the chair when you have concluded your testimony. Hearing protocol is selected by the committee chairperson. Teleconference protocol during formal committee meetings shall be designed to serve the agenda of the committee and accommodate the conventions of a legislative hearing. Please call and let us know you want to testify.

Communication Between You & Your Legislators:

“In the District I represent, LIOs are located in Sitka, Ketchikan, Wrangell and Petersburg. I visit the LIOs to host meetings and other events when I’m in these communities. They enhance communication channels between the Legislature and the people of Alaska, serving as an intermediary and information source for all Alaskans. The LIOs provide information to citizens on a nonpartisan basis. LIO staff members are well-versed in the legislative process and can help you navigate the Legislature’s website, testify at legislative hearings and communicate with your legislator.”

-Sen. Bert Stedman

“Important decisions are made in Juneau. Thankfully, we have easy access to Juneau by not just Alaska Airlines and (sometimes) the ferry system, but also the Sitka LIO. The staff is friendly, the location central, and your participation in the State government is invaluable.”

-Rep. Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins



Printed copies of the following Legislative publications are available from regional LIOs:

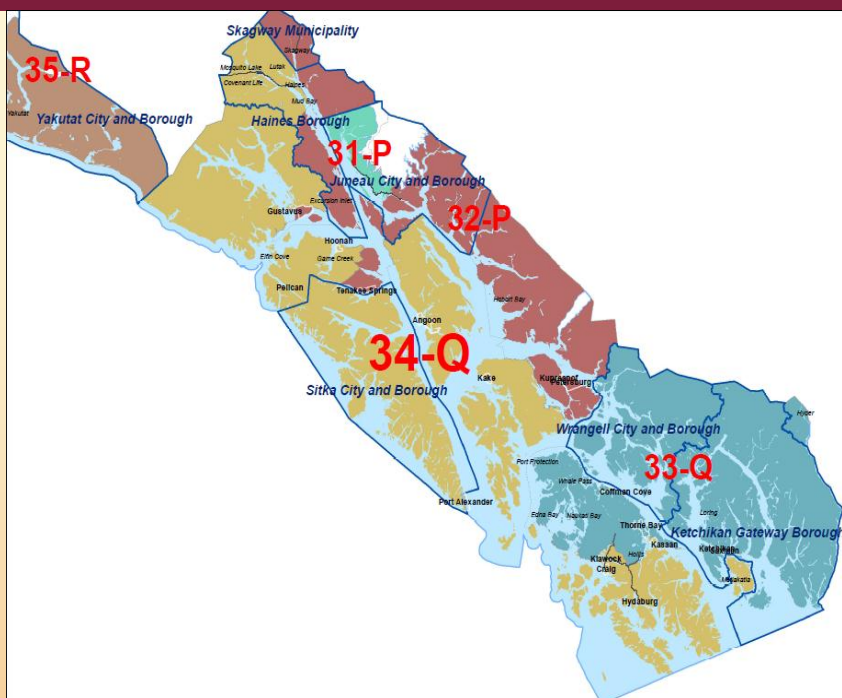
- Alaska Constitution
- Alaska Citizens Guide to the Constitution
- Uniform Rules
- Handbook on Alaska State Government
- Summary of Legislation
- Status of Bills and Resolutions
- Bills, Resolutions, and Slip Laws
- Roster of Members
- Alaska State Legislature Directory
- Directory of State Officials
- Legislative Process in Alaska
- Glossary of Legislative Terms
- House and Senate Journals
- Information & Teleconferencing Handouts



Sitka Legislative Districts

The LIO is online at www.legis.state.ak.us. This website is the place to track bills, locate and contact your Legislators, and access committee information. The features of this website include:

- A daily calendar and schedule of committee meetings and legislative floor sessions
- Links to video and audio streaming footage of floor sessions
- and select committee meetings
- Contact information for Legislators and committees
- A bill tracking service that provides email updates whenever a bill is acted upon
- Online versions of legislative publications and the Alaska Constitution



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